



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: West Fork Mojave Stream Stabilization, Silverwood Lake SRA (03/04-IE-26)

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake SRA

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will re-establish the flow of a north branch stream flow to its previous footprint. Project scope will involve placing 100-200 linear ft. of sand bags along the north/east stream bed approximately 10-400 yds. south of its mouth to the Cleghorn branch of the West Fork of the Mojave. This is an emergency measure that will re-establish the stream crossing over Cleghorn road to provide vehicular access for public residents of Cleghorn Canyon, park employees of the SLSRA residence area, and access to State Park offices, maintenance yard, and sewage treatment plant.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

Project will result in the improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources (class 4d)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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